Father [illegible] "quite my Ideal of the Duke of my Vantage – he's a jewel
Creature, the remark was made at Turkey a great Statesman yesterday
– I am glad you have seen it and like it, ask Father to tell
any thing else that struck him, for I have a good opinion of his
judgment. I'd like to know what Mr Simmons thought of it
and any others. I don't need new pictures, but particular
descriptions or beauties, like this remark of Father, which is of

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more value – I am putting a frame with many figures
and much landscape, the same size as the Vantage and a
similar kind of picture – Also I have begun a large one
of Jacob's stay in to Canaan – from Dryden Ode –
– You are right that my progress since the Vantage is great – I have
learnt more in these 3 years than all my life together – you'll see
Cordelia & Lear when I'm in the British Gallery, and then others,
– Father does not like Dove like him that is a "duck hawk" for
he said with the same other one" said D" – I'll do the Sumner